

In re Application of: Ariel PELED et al.
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In the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A networked computer system for external monitoring of networked digital file sharing over said network to track predetermined data content according to a content definition, the system comprising:

~~a processor configured to provide:~~

at least one surveillance element ~~for distribution~~ distributed to locations over said network with said content definition, said surveillance elements comprising:

network traffic search functionality for searching network traffic for signs of said networked digital file sharing;

identification functionality associated with said search functionality for identification from said network traffic of said predetermined data content at a given file sharing system according to said content definition, therewith to determine whether said given file sharing system is distributing said predetermined data content, and

an output, associated with said identification functionality, to produce an output indicative of said file sharing system and said determining.

2-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Original) A system according to claim 1, wherein said surveillance element is a first surveillance element and said search functionality comprises functionality for operating search features of said networked digital file sharing.

6. (Original) A system according to claim 5, wherein said identification functionality comprises use of a signature of said predetermined content.

7-9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 6, wherein said signature comprises a result of carrying out signal processing on data of said content.

11-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Original) A system according to claim 5, wherein said identification functionality comprises a signature of said predetermined content for comparison with data of said intercepted message to determine whether said message contains said evidence of said data content.

15-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A system according to claim 14, wherein said signature comprises a title of the said data content.

20-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 19, wherein said signature comprises a result of carrying out signal processing on data of said content.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Original) A system according to claim 19, wherein said signature comprises a derivative of the description of said content.

25-34. (Cancelled)

35. (Previously Presented) A system according to claim 24, wherein said signature comprises a result of signal processing carried out on data of said content.

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36-58. (Cancelled)